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## COLLEGE PROFESSORS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Committee Named to Organize College Body  
for Collective Action.

A national association of college professors was assured yesterday when announcement was made that a committee of twenty-five had been named to organize such an association. Professor John Dewey, of Columbia University, is chairman of the committee.

The movement originated at Johns Hopkins University last year. A conference to consider the plan was held on November 17 in Baltimore by eighteen delegates from nine universities. The idea was endorsed and Professor Bloomfield, of Johns Hopkins, the chairman, was empowered to appoint an organization committee.

Professor Dewey said yesterday the committee would arrange for an organization within a few weeks.

The purposes of the association, outlined in a letter calling the November conference, are "to promote a more general and methodical discussion of the educational problems of the university; to create means for the authoritative expression of the public opinion of the profession, and to make possible collective action."

The organization committee consists of George C. Comstock, Wisconsin; E. G. Conklin, Princeton; R. G. Harrison, Yale; Theodore Hough, Virginia; E. Capps, Princeton; Julius Stieglitz, Chicago; M. A. Aldrich, Tulane; Alvin S. Johnson, Cornell; John Dewey, Columbia; Guido Marx, Stanford; J. W. Bright, Johns Hopkins; C. M. Gayley, California; W. H. Hobbs, Michigan; M. G. Learned, Pennsylvania; W. E. Dodd, Chicago; Roscoe Pound, Harvard; C. J. Keyser, Columbia; Henry Taber, Clark; C. S. Minot, Harvard; Morris Jastrow, Pennsylvania; A. C. Lovejoy, Johns Hopkins; Frank Thilly, Cornell; C. E. Mendenhall, Wisconsin; Isidor Loeb, Missouri, and F. M. Warren, Yale.

[The above, including the caption, is taken from the New York Tribune of March 20.]

Clark Renick was given a birthday party a few days since by some of the ladies in town. Clark has been ill since, owing to the attempt he made to satisfy the appetite of College boarding house students.

## BOARD OF VISITORS MEETS. IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED

Steps Taken to Start Endowment Campaign.  
Prof. Ferguson Given Leave of Absence.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors held at the College March 20, matters of vital importance to the College were considered and action taken on many of them. Neither the Board nor the faculty has made a statement concerning the Summer Session at Dublin, awaiting the action of the State Board of Education. The matter will probably be definitely settled within the next week.

Acting on Mr. Goodwin's resignation the Board elected Mr. S. H. Hubbard to fill the Academy chair of Latin and history. Mr. Hubbard is known to College people here as an excellent scholar and an all round athlete.

### PROF. FERGUSON

Prof. George O. Ferguson was granted leave of absence for next year to go to Columbia University to prosecute his studies there, contingent upon his supplying a proper substitute.

A plan for raising an endowment fund was discussed, the details of which will be made public at a later date.

### OTHER ACTIONS

The new dining hall and kitchen was discussed, as well as the furnishing and repairing of the Ewell and Taliaferro buildings, and these renovations will be completed in time for the opening of the next session. A small appropriation was made to finance the V. P. I.-W. M. debate.

### THE YELLOW HAT

Acting on a petition filed at their last meeting, the Faculty has granted a two weeks' leave of absence to the Flat Hat staff. The request was made in order that the staff have ample time to devote to the preparation of this record-breaking, precedent-smashing number. Mr. E. B. Thomas, now engaged in newspaper work on a New York daily, in response to a telegram from the editor, has arrived in Williamsburg. He will remain in town until the Yellow Hat goes to press and will devote his entire time to assist in its preparation. "The more so the better," is the slogan of the staff, in getting out the yellow number.

## BASEBALL TEAM OFF ON SPRING TRAINING TRIP. RICHMOND CANCELS

Snow Storm Prevents Practice. Coach Draper  
Optimistic. Hurlers In Good Shape.

The baseball team, with Coach Draper and Manager Tucker left for Richmond on the noonday train to-day. Richmond wired yesterday cancelling the first game, due to wet grounds. To-morrow they meet Trinity College at Durham. Thursday's game is with the University of N. C., and Wake Forest is scheduled for Friday. On Saturday the Norfolk team of the Virginia League hooks up with the local nine.

The snow storm of last week prevented outdoor practice but the battery men have been at work in the gymnasium and are all in fine fettle. The lack of work will be a serious handicap to the team, but despite this Coach Draper is optimistic and was heard to say as the train pulled out, "We haven't had as much practice as we might have, but the team that beats this bunch will be going some."

Those who left with the team are Capt. Peachy, Tucker, Addington, Shiers, Coombs, Shakelford, Garrett, Newton, Rothwell, Zehmer, and Lewis Jones.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

It was very encouraging to see the theory of co-operation put into practice Tuesday night, when forty per cent. of the student body attended the weekly Y. M. C. A. service. The short, but very interesting address of the Methodist minister was enjoyed by all. The new cabinet has started to work with such enthusiasm that results are already noticed. A change has been introduced, and it is hoped that it will work successfully. For several weeks the speakers at these services will be members of the student body. This change will make the Y. M. C. A. mean more to the student, as subjects of interest will be discussed in such a way as to eliminate the idea of cut and dried lectures.

The recently organized mission study classes have to a certain extent taken the place of Bible study classes.

The student Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. C. B. Bare, is expected on the Campus this week.

Look out for the yellow edition. It will make sit up and take notice.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR MEDAL AWARDS IN MAGAZINE WORK

Irregularities In Competition Necessitate Pub-  
lishing Conditions Laid Down by Mr. Hughes

"A distinguished alumnus of the College of William and Mary, Mr. Robert M. Hughes of Norfolk, Virginia, to encourage the literary work of the students of the College, offers each year a medal for excellence in prose composition, and a scholarship in memory of the poet, James Barron Hope, who was also an alumnus of William and Mary, for the best poem.

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"Second—No one shall be allowed to compete who is not a member of one of the Literary Societies, and a paid up subscriber to the Magazine.

"Third—The award is to be made by a committee the appointment of which and their method of awarding it, to be announced later.

"Fourth—In case the last number of the Magazine is issued after June 1st, pieces contained in that number can enter competition, provided manuscript copies are sent by that time to be submitted to the committee.

"Fifth—No piece which has been previously used as a public speech or address can enter into this contest.

"The prize offered in this contest is a twenty-dollar gold medal for the best original prose composition. The same conditions are required in the contest for the poetical prize. The award follows: A scholarship, known as the James Barron Hope Scholarship, to be given for the best poetical contribution to the Magazine, to consist of a scholarship for the session following the winning of the same, provided that if taken by a state student, he is to receive a twenty-dollar gold piece in lieu of the scholarship.

"The William and Mary Literary Magazine needs and asks the support of every student. The good which you will receive from your College should be sufficient to make every man endeavor to do literary work of some kind. But Mr. Hughes has added to this the incentive of these rewards for good work. It is hoped by the staff of editors that many contributions will be submitted for publication."

The above is taken from an old William and Mary Magazine.



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### NO RECORD LIKE IT

In the hall of William and Mary College patriotic women plan to place three marble tablets. They are to cost little, are to be paid for by private voluntary contributions and are to be modest in form, but they are to tell a story the like of which no other college in the world can boast.

On one tablet will be graven the "Priorities of William and Mary,"—a list that makes the advocate of education draw his breath in wonderment. The first American college to receive its charter from the crown, the first and only American college to receive a coat-of-arms from the Heralds' College, the first to have a "full" faculty, the first in the Union to have the elective system of study, and the honor system, a school of modern languages, a school of municipal and constitutional law,—the first to teach political economy and to found a school of history. What a record of service and of leadership!

On the second tablet are to be inscribed the names of William and Mary alumni and officers prominent in "establishing independence and organizing the Union." And here again one feels disposed to bow in reverence to the ancient seat of learning at Williamsburg. For here

are some of the names to be placed on the tablet: Richard Bland, author of the strange and revolutionary doctrine that the mother country and the colonies were co-ordinate kingdoms; Dabney Carr, patron of the resolution that established the committees of correspondence; Peyton Randolph, first president of the continental congress; Carter Henry Harrison, author of the memorable Cumberland resolution of April, 1776; George Washington, named county surveyor by the College in 1749 and chancellor in 1789; Thomas Jefferson, George Wythe, John Tyler, Sr., Edmund Randolph,—to list them is to tell the story of the revolution.

On the third tablet is to be told the story of "William and Mary's Part in Developing the Union,"—of the labors of Jefferson, Tyler, Scott and the rest in giving America new territory and extending her borders, of John Marshall and of James Monroe, all students of the College.

Every Virginian who is proud of his antecedents and proud of his heritage should feel honored to contribute to the cost of these tablets; every loyal son of the old state should send his check to the treasurer of the fund, Miss Edith M. Smith, Williamsburg. When we pay tribute to William and Mary we honor the memory of those who made us a nation.

The above, quoted from the Richmond News Leader, sets forth the movement started by the good women of Williamsburg to preserve in permanent form the things which make William and Mary the most honored and sacred institution of learning on the American continent. Is it not fitting that the students and alumni of the College contribute to the fund? It is an opportunity of which all who love the College should be proud to avail themselves.

The Flat Hat appeals to its readers to aid this cause.

### RECEPTION

The Faculty tendered an informal reception to the Board of Visitors in the College library Friday night. In addition to the Faculty and Board, all officers of the College were invited. Refreshments were served.

### INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL SCORES

The basketball score book for the past season shows the following individual scores:

Bertschey.....	109
Jones.....	92
Gayle.....	64
Zion.....	44
Zehmer.....	26
Coffield.....	4
Boyd.....	4

Total.....342

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John Marshall High; Richmond, March 28.

Old Point College, Cary Field, April 8.

Hampton High, Cary Field, April 15.

Maury High, Norfolk, April 18.

Maury High, Cary Field, April 24.

Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, April 25.

W. & M. College, Cary Field, April 29.

Newport News High, Newport News, May 1.

Hampton High, Hampton, May 9.

Newport News High, Cary Field, May 11.

Norfolk Academy, Cary Field, May 15.

Blackstone Academy, Blackstone, May 20.

Burkeville, Burkeville, May 21.

Farmville High, Farmville, May 22.

John Marshall High, Cary Field, May 23.

Richmond Academy, (Pending.)

Teddy Willcox and Judge Parker, now taking law at Virginia, were in town Sunday.

Ownbey, Waybright and Spratley have filed applications with Dr. Hall for assistant instructor in English XII.

Jackson Davis, an alumnus of W. & M., now connected with the Department of Education, was in the city Tuesday.

H. S. Andrews, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was a guest of R. M. Gilliam at the College boarding house Thursday night.

One would think William and Mary was co-educational by the appearance of the Library from three to five most any evening, when the W. F. I. ladies assemble to do research work.

Professor G. O. Ferguson will take his classes to the Hampton Industrial School Saturday the 28th. This outing is a most instructive one, and every student who has not seen the plant should go. The fare is \$1.40 round trip and free entertainment while on the grounds.

O. W. Frey, the president of the Phoenix Literary Society, business manager of the Flat Hat, etc., etc., says there is one of three things must happen: the Literary Society must meet Friday nights instead of Saturdays nights, or adjourn before eight o'clock, or he must find a new girl.

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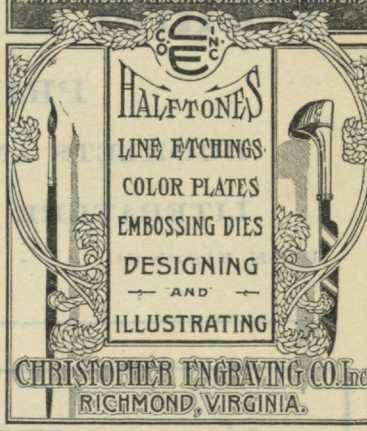
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Fustly, the passage of an enabling act, so that everyone can have an unlimited supply of Sherwood or Juniper Berry Gin, or Buzzy Parkerized grape juice. Secondly, the passage of an anti-jug law, (it is so \*\*\* (not Elinor Glyn kind) \*\* hard to drink politely out of a jug.) Thirdly, improvements, in the vicinity of the College, to be of the following nature: (1) A pool annex for the faculty; high table for one long John and a low table for diminutive Pap. (2) Poker parlor for the Y. M. C. A. (3) Dry showers for the "Ducs". (4) Striped overalls for Koontz. (5) Keen-kutter knives to replace the tin ones now maltreated in dissecting Brown's beef-alias mule—alias Capt. John Smith's saddle horse. (6) Time (not honored) locks for all doors, windows, apertures, and gates about the College. (I fear you will misunderstand me in this last improvement, so I will endeavor to make you comprehend. These locks are not for protection but for the students' convenience. (7) Maxim silencer for docdraper from near Bethlehem—not Judea, but Pennsylvania.

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## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular spring examination of teachers will be held in the Study Hall at William and Mary College, April 16, 17 and 18. All who intend to take this examination should notify the undersigned by April 10th. Regulations, topical outlines, and new circulars of information regarding certificates may be had upon application.

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